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Re: Illinois Rivers Project

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to you on behalf of Joe Esther of RR 2 Box 250-1, Rushville, Illinois in regard to the Ameren Illinois Rivers Project, which will, if approved, cross his property in Schuyler County, Illinois.

Mr. Esther requests that Ameren use the alternate route for the project so as not to adversely affect his productive farm land and endanger wildlife on his property.

The current routing poses undue hardship for farm and wildlife management. The alternate route minimizes these concerns

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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to you on behalf of Kevin E. Stambaugh, of RR 3 Box 52, Rushville, Illinois in regard to the Ameren Illinois Rivers Project, which will, if approved, cross his property in Schuyler County, Illinois.

Mr. Stambaugh requests that Ameren use the alternate route for the project so as not to adversely affect his productive farm land and endanger wildlife on his property.

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Yours truly,

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